IN THE SOCIAL SWIM,



POINTS ON POLITENESS.

Tobacco Chewers Scored - The Hobbs Strongly Condemned-When a Silk Hat Should be Worn-Celluloid Collars and Cuffs Not the Proper Caper.

(WHITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) The author of "Don't," in addition to giving some points on etiquette, presents a communication on the evil of the tobsecochewer in society. The habit is strongly condemned, and its votaries are unmercifully scored. The question seems to resolve itself into a charge of unchivalrous conduct on the part of the American man toward the American woman.

A couple, when attending church and passing down the assle to a seat, should the centleman precede or follow the lady? READER. We have auswered this question before, but will repeat our answer. At a theater or concert the gentleman necessarily precedes the lady, because he knows, or is supposed to know, where the sents are situated and the way sereto; at church the gentleman precedes the lady because it is his province to open the pew door. The gentleman in all such cases is the conductor, the guide; he leads in order that he may clear away obstacles, in case of a crowd, to obtain a passage, to act always as protect To come behind is the duty of a servant.

What is the proper thing for children to say in replying "yes" and "no" to questions asked them by both male and female? A BEWILDERED MOTHER. There is no term that is applicable to both sexes or that will do for either sex. If two persons ask a child a question at the same moment a breach of manners has occurred, and one or the other should withdraw his or her question. But it is not necessary for a child always to say "sir" or "ma'am;" in fact, accord-ing to the rules of the best circles, a child should be taught to say "Yes, uncle," "No, aunt," "Yes, papa," instead of "Yes, sir," "No. ma'am," etc.; and often plain "yes" or "no" may be used, if the tone is respectful. The Americans are accused of using "sir" to ex-

sation being thought vulgar. WHERE TO WEAR A SILK HAT.

cess, its over-frequent introduction in conver-

What are the rules in regard to wearing the hat? Is it proper to wear a silk hat with a sack coat?

A. B. D. With Americans great license prevails in wearing the hat. In England, on the contrary, the rules are very strict, and certain modifica-tions of them have been adopted by a few club men here. According to the English dictum, a silk hat (that is a high hat) should be worn with a frock coat, but never with a sack coat, being limited to the train or country. A soft hat should never be worn except when traveling or on sporting occasions. It would be absurd to follow the English strictly in wearing the bat, but they are worth heeding; and allowing for differences of climate, may be advantageously followed in some instances. Let us at least not wear a silk hat with a sack coat. What is your opinion of wearing celluloid collars and cuffs? J. C. B.

No lady or gentleman should wear anything but liven collars and cuffs. Celluloid collars are about as vulgar as paper collars, which men so much used a few years ago. Linen is the only proper wear and that should be white and immaculately clean. DON'T WEAR OUT YOUR WELCOME.

am invited in the country for a few days. How long would it be proper to stay under such INQUIRER. Not more than three, or at the utmost four, days. A visitor to a country house should al-

ways remember that other visitors may be expected at a definite day, and therefore should not postpone departure beyond the allotted Are white or spotted linen shirts preferable Fancy colored linen shirts have no advantage

over shirts of white linen, inasmuch as they soil just as easily. Colored woolen shirts of fine texture are appropriate for boating, yachting, pedestrian excursions, picnics, etc., hence for all occasions when white linen is not used they form a suitable substitute. But decorated linen is neither useful nor tasteful, however fashionable it may be.

My friend from Baltimore always calls her overshoes "gums." Is this right? BESSIE. And in other places overshoes are commonly called rubbers or India rubber, which is about as bad. Call these articles "overshoes." There is no necessity for designating the material of which an article of the kind is made.

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We have received not a few letters commenting upon the almost universal masculine habit of spitting. Our correspondent has favored us with an account of an experience in a New York horse car, which we wish all the tobacco chewers and spitters in the country would profit thereby. He designates his communication

OUR NATIONAL HABIT. There were five of them; three on the opposit

fortably near, and each man was industriously occupied in decorating the floor of the vehicle with discharges of saliva. Three were tobacco chewers, and their copious coffee-colored expec-torations soon made uhsavory pools at their feet; the other two discharged a white saliva which was only a little less copious and nauseating than the other variety. So persistent and so realous were these five men in this occupation that it looked as if they might have been hired to sit there and spit at so much an hour. Bly cheeks tingled at first with indignation, but

A genoresque place as first with indignation, but presently the whole thing began to impress me as amusing. Were not these men simply exercising their natural privilege of expectorating where and as much as they pleased. They paid their fave; and a car is a purple vehicle in which everybody is as gone, as anybody else; and what is the floor snyway hut something to tread upon and spit upon? Their reply to any protest i might have made would have been advice energetically expressed to the effect that if I didn't like their doings I might get out and walk or hire a coach. To tell them that they were making the floor very making, and that everybody who came in would have to tread in the fifth; that women's skirts would fail into its that the right their fares gave them was to travel in the car and not to soil it at their pleasure—to have told them all this would have excited their amazement and their free gave them was to travel in the car and not to soil it at their pleasure—to have told them all this would have excited their amazement and their free fine to spit was to them as natural as the right to breathe—they had never doubted it and had never heard it questioned—and yet they were not people of the lowest class. They were rested tolerably well, and considered themselves, no doubt, respectable cilizens. But how did these respectable cilizens abide in their own houses? Did they cover the floors of the passages, the sairs that the most insensible would scarcely call ornamental? Did they and their wives and their daughters always at down with their feet in a pool of tobacco juice? An them did they spit all day long as persistently and energetically as they were doing on this occasion? I dared not think of their house, or follow them in their vocations—to see and hear them for a duration of ten minutes was more than enough.

A GROTESQUE PICTURE. And yet I was amused. I had just been reading of Frederick Harrison's brilliant essays on "Worship of Humanity"—the new religion which makes manking the object of worship and reverence—and I thought of humanity—with a big H—as a universal tobacco chewer, as an embodied expression of expectoration and of worshiping Iti The picture seemed a little grotesque, and irreverent langhter sprang to my lips.

I am afraid that the thought of man as a spitter, as a chewer of tomaco, as a being ceaseleasly ejecting unsavory streams from his mouth, is fatal to not a few visions of the race. "How noble in reason," exclaims Hamlet, "in form and moving how express and admirable, in action how

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like an angel, in apprehension how like a god, the beauty of the world, the paragon of animals." This is very noble, but in order to sympathize with it faily I must forgetany five paragon tobacco spitters in a New York street oar, and Hamiet ilved before the days of tobacco. In apprehension how like a god—that is when be selice upon his tobacco ponch. In action like an angel—that is when be selice upon his topically the selice in the selice is the selice upon his topically the selice is the selice upon his topically selice to the selice upon his topically the selice upo

when he squirts has too acco jaine over your newly polished boots.

In trath, vile habits, like tobacco chewing and spirting, kill not only virtue in those who indulge in them, but in those who are compelled to witness them. Who can be inspired to serve humanity when humanity is unsavory and disgusting in its practices? To die for your country is the old pairotic aspiration. Dying for your country is dying for other people, and if other people means my five companions in the street car, with their, quids and their ejections, I shall think about it twice.

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This habit is entirely American—not merely the habit of tobacco chewing, but the habit among men who do not chew tobacco of ceaselessly spitting. The climate is the cause, some say. But American women do not spit more than the women of other countries, and therefore climate cannot be the cause, for climate is no respecter of sexes. We of America are

A NATION OF SPITTERS and are recognized as such the world over. It is not an agreeable reputation. The spittoon is almost an unknown article elsewhere; here it is fairly a national emblem. In many parts of the country its presence is most revolting. I recall an in-stance of an artist who was asked to go on a sketching tour in certain districts, and who refused because he would not travel where in hotel and car he must be brought in ceaseless contact with the spittoon and the spitter.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself?" is the Scriptural Injunction. With all my heart, with one mental resurvation. He must not be a chewer of

Many complaints are made of the decline of manners as illustrated by the neglect of gen-tlemen when in a car to offer their seats to la-

tiemen when in a car to offer their seats to indiea, which at one time they never failed to do. Is it still incumbent upon a gentieman to do this thing?

Strictly speaking, it is, although there is a growing feeling against it; some men excuse themselves on the ground that ladies so often fail to acknowledge the politeness, but the lack of good manners on their part scarcely excuses a lack of courtesy on our part. There is one circumstance, however, that goes far toward exempting men from the attention—which is that very rarely does a woman when accompanied by a lad direct him to vacate his seat for a lady. A courtesy which women expect from men they never, it would seem, teach their own boys to practice. The women have the training of boys; it is in the household that the principles and practice of good manners are taught; and hence if the young men of the period are deficient in that courtesy toward women which once characterized all American gentlemen, are not the women themselves to blame for it? Let each materfamilias teach her own boys the obligations of good manners, and then no materfamilias will be likely to have occasion to complain of discourtesy from hows or men when she goes abroad. have occasion to complain of discourtesy from boys or men when she goes abroad. "AUTHOR OF DON'T."

Social Events.

On Tuesday evening, June 4, a musical, literary and social entertainment is to be given at the Bijou Theater under the auspices of the Order of Tenti. Miss May Luty, of Webster street, Allegheny, gave a birthday party last Wednesday. A num-ber of young folks attended, and a pleasant

afternoon was spent. Mr. and Mrs. William Laird, of Hiland avenue, East End, gave a delightful dancing party Monday from 4 to 8 in honor of their eldest daughter, Elnor May, being her eleventh

Seventy-five invitations have been issued for the four lawn fetes of the "Hawthorne," to be held at Bellevne, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. the first Monday in each month, commencing

The various "classes of Prof. J. S. Christy": Dancing Academy, Penn avenue, will hold their final reception of the season on Wednes-day next from 8 in the evening till 2 the follow-ing morning. Quite a large and enjoyable gathering is expected.

The Silver Lake Club, under the management of Prof. J. M. Kennedy, will give the first of a series of lawn fetes Thursday, June 6, at Silver Lake Grove. The club is composed of 50 young men from Pittsburg, Allegheny and surrounding towns, and none but members will be admitted.

A delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Bella Shaw at the residence of her parents, No. 22 Goodrich street, Allegheny, by the members of class No. 12 of the Union Avenue M. P. Church, Among those present were: Messrs. Elmer Kramer, Robie Kramer, Charlie Lowrie, Lawrence Inches, Harry Jackson, Andy Balliet, Willie Faber and others.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was a parlor entertainment held at the resiwith a frock coat, but never with a sack coat, out never with a sack coat, out never with a sack coat, but never with a sack coat por the Derby hat, as we call it, must be worn only with a sack coat: but neither the sack coat nor the Derby hat is admissible on the promenade or in the "city," these articles

Mrs. Charles Pease.

The "Grand Canal, who took part were Misses Wise, Alice and Julia Wagner, Locke, Lyon, Magee, Prinzier, and Messra. Rauh, Harrison, Kelly, Reynolds, McCallister, Shmink, Richwine, Rubling and Dormon.

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The young people of the valley.

The young people of the valley purpose celebrating Decoration Day by a Gipsy dinner at the Atletic grounds.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Mame Carlin, of Ackley street, last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Kate Foley, Mame C. Milligan, Ella Kelly, Gertrude L. Durler, Bertha Gilchrist, Lizzie and Annie Camel, Emma and Mary McNally, Mary W. Smith; Messrs, J. Stewart, Thomas Carlin, Ed Branan, T. Dawson, Boyd, Reno, Conley, Camel, Mooney and others.

The A. F. F. Club held a very pleasant social at the home of one of their number, Miss Alice at the home of one of their number, Miss Alice Negley. A pleasant evening was spent in dane-ing, bubble blowing and other games. Among those present were: Misses Nona Chessrown, Aimee and Jean Lambie, Katie Balley, Lou Walker, Annie Negley, Fannie Northrop, May Reis and Alice Negley, Messra Reese, Bailey, Evans, Wright, Gilmore, Weinhaus, Northrop and Negley.

A very unique musical and literary entertainment will be given by the Young People's Society of Christ M. E. Church on Monday speciety of Carlet M. R. Church on Monday evening. May 27. The programme will consist of vocal solos, essays, recitations and addresses. The Misses Cock, Lock wood and Collins, of the Pittsburg Female College, will participate in the performances, and add an attractive fea-ture to the entertainment. The entertainment is free and all are invited.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. Badger in honor of Miss Kent. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Among those present were Misses Annie Pritchard, Maggie Davis, Ida Hanlon, Blanche and Minnie Barnes, Button, Griffiths, Bryan, Richardson, Patterson, Kilpatrick, Williams, Barnes, Messra, Louis and Albert Tower, Cameron, Frank, Gerheim, Berlin, Wilson, Catchen, Boyce, Campbell, Willetts, Williams and Leonard.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Miss Maggie Craney on Lake street, Allegheny, Friday evening by a number street, Aliegheny, Friday evening by a number of her friends from Lawrenceville. Among the guests were Messra, James Ritchie, Henry Ritchie, Charlie Sarricks, Charlie Smith and John Murry, Misses Annie Ritchie, Annie Sarricks, Sadie Sarricks, Annie and Ellen Coleman, Miss Marshall and others. They had a delightful time and luncheon was served and danoing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. John Mimpfer was tendered a select surprise party at his home on Independent and Alynas Mimpfer. Among those present were the Misses L. and M. Misklow, E. Baker, A. Kearns, T. Weaver, M. Lutz, M. Kearus, M. Cornelius, A. Craig, C. Rodgers, K. Hartman, M. Shroder, A. Hayuen; Messra Joseph Pauley, T. Crinks, Frank Mauer, James Misklon, John Rodgers, August Able, John Lutz, J. Herman, John Hayden, Charles Craig, Ed Meyers and Charles Rodger.

Mrs. Davis entertained quite a select crowd of young ladies and gentlemen at her residence, Liberty avenue near Center, in honor of her daughter's birthday. The following were present: Misses Butler, Wall, Ferguson. Forbes, Webb, Palmers, Kealing, French, Keer, Gordell, Pentz, Heinz, Crossin, Young, Daubs, Gilbert, Bugissider and Laird. Messrs. Ferguson. Palmer, McKenzie, Baily, Reed, Cowan, C. Irwin, Fox, Kidd, Gilbert Tenner, Hays, Pentz, Castor, Woodside, Boas, McClosky and Greer.

Miss Mamie Graham, of Shetland avenue East End, was agreeably surprised Thursday evening by a number of her friends calling evening by a number of her friends cailing upon her. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were the Misses Roelrough, Pherson, Reams, Sprague, Fonnerty, Buffum, Davies, Murphy, Young, Moreland, King, Miss Cope, of Greensburg, and the Misses Shuster, Vance and Wren, of Allegheny; Messra Caldwell, Graham, E. F. Wagner, Snaw, Pherson, George F. Wagner, McCartney, King, Fennerty, Delavan and Mr. and Mrs. Thoma.

The Twenty-fifth Ward Debating Society held its regular meeting Friday, May 24, at Mr. F. M. Graham's residence. The new officers F. M. Graham's residence. The new officers were elected as follows: Miss Estella Brooks, President; Miss Ella Reese, vice President; Miss Fanny Steck. Treasurer; Mr. John Henry, Secretary; Mr. Chester Early, Assistant Secretary; Miss Blanch Banford, Mr. John Speelman, Mr. Robert Swearer, Programme Committee. The society will entertain the Knights of Golden Eagle Friday, May 3L. A special programme has been arranged. One of the enjoyable affairs of the past week was the birthday party given in honor of Miss was the birthday party given in honor of Miss Anornette Davia, of Liberty avenue, Shadyaide. The young hostess, assisted by her brother, received the guests. Dancing, enchre and other games were the features of the evening, Among those present were: The Misses Forbs, Keating, Hinds, Kerr, Lair, Webb, Ferguson, Hilma, Pents, Dauds, Crossen, Bufsnider, Goedell, Gilbert, Young, Aggie and Ella Butler, Maggie and Emma Palmer, Annie and Nellie Wall, Messrs. Woodside, Corwin, Reed, Bailey, McCluskey, Boas, Gonway, Palmer, Kidd, Fox, Tenor, Castor, Greer, Irwin, Pents, Fergeson, Hays, Mackensie and Davis.

One of the most delightful events of the sex son was a birthday party given at the residence of Mr. F. Siegwarth, of the Southside, in honor of Mr. F. Siegwarth, of the Southside, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Chas. Siegwarth. During the evening the Misses Freeman and George Freeman, of New York, and the Misses Fink, of the East End, rendered some vocal selections in a pleasing manner. After luncheon had been served the guests departed, wishing Mr. Siegwarth many happy returns of the day. Among those present were Mr. George and the Misses Annie and Carrie Freeman, Stella and Millie Fink, Sadle Mason, Annie Smith, Ada and Mamile Huber, Ida Debold, Sophie and Lena Siegwarth, Messrs, John Backen, John H. Springer, Elisworth Dazzletzker, Charles Baur and others.

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A delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Birdie Ackley by Miss Minnie Mooney and Nellie Fielding, Thursday evening. Among those present were the Misses Emma Cackill, Laura McClelland, Minnie Emma Cackill, Laura McClelland, Minnie Mooney, Mary Founer, Mand Beattie, Lizzie Davis, Stella Machinery, Sidney and Bessie Boyd, Bowels and Flick, Minnie Drake, Nellie Ramsey, Emma Flelding, Birdie Ackley, Birdie and Nellie Flelding; Messrs, Alax Kincaid, Walter Anderson, Clare Gould, Will and Charlie Davis, Tom Boydside, Fred Schneider, Will Kerners, West Burna, Bowers, Flick, George frwin, Al Machinery, Al Lindiasy, John Jones, Walter Culp, Joe Abbot, Ed and Charles Rothermel, Will Cahili, Frank and Walter Ackley, Phil Showers, Rob McKay, Edward Marcus Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Fielding.

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A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. John A. Myler at his home, Nunnery Hill, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, May Music, dancing and cards were the features of the evening. At 12 o'clock lunch was served. the evening. At 12 o'clock lunch was served. Among the many present were: The Misses Emma Bert, May McKee, Ida Royce, Nellie Elliott, Lou Beatty, Lillian Cready, Lizzie Smith, Kate Fairley, Mollie Cruikshank, Carrie Heasley, Emma Cooper, Annie Fairley, Frank Blair, Annie Thompson, Miss Davids, Miss Mooney, Mrs. Theo. Myler and Mrs. Grant Auderson; Messrs. Royer, Saville, Livtle, Powell, Wriggle, Ainsworth, Lear, James Mendenhall, Tom Duncan, Jesse Hill, Frank Young, Richardson, Clarence Hill, Charles Green, Ed Barrett, Will Graham, Sam Till, John A. Myler, Jr., Will Barrett, James Campbell, Grant Anderson, Theo. Myler and many others.

A home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Mary S. Duncan, 237 Robinson street, Allegheny. The contracting parties being Miss Mattie Reynolds and Mr. R. J. Fulton, Dr. J. M. Fulton, a cousin of the groom officiating; only the near relatives being present.

Personal Gossip J. C. Alles has gone to Cincinnati for two weeks, on business and pleasure. Mrs. J. E. Morrison, of Liberty street, re-turned from New York last week. Miss Stella Duncan, of Oil City, is the gues of Miss Porter, of Western avenue.

B. A. Keenan, of the War Department, Washington, D. C., is visiting his friends in Alle-Miss Ray Cunningham, of New Castle, is a guest of Miss Katle Speer, of Pennsylvania ave nue, Allegheny.

Mr. Ben Mathias and daughter Sarah, of Fifth avenue, left last Thursday for Europe, where they will spend the summer. Miss Hattie McComb, of New Castle, is a visitor to our Festival, being entertained by Mrs. George Hagan, or North avenue, Alle-

Miss Alice Rheem, of Franklin, Pa., has visited a number of her friends in Pittsburg and Alienheny, and is now their guest of Mrs. Colonel W. J. Frick. Professor Theodore G. Wettach, of this city, will sail for Europe on July 10, going in the new steamer City of Paris. He proposes taking in the great Universal Exposition.

Mr. Charles E. Wade, of 718 Penn avenue, grandson of Dr. M. E. Gillespie, leaves this week on a pleasure trip to Mexico in company with his uncle, the Hon. Levi C. Wade, of Mr. Alfred M. Hanna, son of J. M. Hanna, of Allegheny, left yesterday for a tour of Eastern watering places for the benefit of his health. He will visit Stratton lodge, in New Yook, be-

Sewickley Society. Mrs. Joseph Craig is in New York City. Miss Neil, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting Miss

Mrs. Cossitt, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Pease. The young people of the valley purpose celebrating Decoration Day by a Gipsy dinner at the Athletic grounds.

The Misses Black gave an enjoyable progressive encure party to a few of their friends last Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. L. Shields, the Misses Shields and the Misses Black leave to-morrow for New York and sail Wednesday for a six months' tour

Mr. Charles McVey and daughter, Irene, ac-companied by Miss Nevin, Miss Love, Miss Blair, Miss Adams, of Warren, O.; Mr. George Whitesell, Mr. R. P. Nevin, Jr., Mr. T. L. Stan-dish and Mr. John Porter, leave next Saturday for Annapolis to attend the commencement exercises of the Naval Academy.

One of the most pleasant little dancing par-One of the most pleasant little dancing parties given here for some time was the one given by Mr. Will Mudie last Friday evening at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Gilmore. Among those present were Miss annie Semple, Miss Lucie Christy, Miss Bessie Carpenter, Miss Annie Warden, Miss Eunece Detweiler, Miss Nellia, Hutchinson, Miss Louise Jones, Mr. Charles Doyle, Mr. Alex. Adair, Mr. Wilson Porter, Mr. John McCord, Mr. Bob Macrum, Mr. Park Tate and many others. The young host is to be congratulated upon giving his friends a very enjoyable evening.

THE THEATERS.

The Little Tycoon and My Partner All That is Offered This Week.

"The Little Tycoon" has been here so many times that it is hardly necessary to rehearse its merits again. This week Willard Spenser's clean, wholesome and lively little opera comique will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House. For a summer divertisement "The Little Ty-For a summer divertisement 'the Latthe 13-coon' has a good many sterling recommendations. Its music is light and melodious, and the humor of its lines is gentle and refined.

The opera will be presented by a strong company, which includes R. E. Graham, J. Aldrich Libbey, Floyd Wilson, Catherine Linyard, Hattie Arnold, Mamie Cerbi and others, The opera will be heautifully staged, and the costumes

tie Arnold, Mamie Cerbi and others. The opera will be beautifully staged, and the costumes are rich and tasteful.

Theater-goers are familiar with the play that brought the late Bartley Campbell so prominently before the public, "My Partner." It will be seen at Harris' Theater this week, and the company presenting the popular drama is one of superior merit. Miss Jennie Kenmark, who appears as Mary Brunden, has made a distinct success by her effective rendition of a a difficult role. The other characters are in good hands, and the production as now given is said to equal that of any of its predecessors. It is safe to predict that "My Partner" will repeat the big success which it did at this house earlier in the season.

B. P. O. E. NOTES. THE Executive Committee met on last Thurs

THE Grand Lodge will meet in New York. July 9, 10 and 11. BROTHER TOM GAZOLLE was confined to his oed several days last week.

BROTHER FRANK HAGAN is in New Orleans BROTHER DUNNAVANT, of Mansfield Lodge No. 56, was in the city last week. CINCINNATI Lodge No. 5 is going to try and make a strong showing at the reunion. CLEVELAND Lodge have secured quarters at the Seventh Avenue Hotel for the reunion.

Who will be our next Exalted Grand Ruler? Brother Moreland, of No. 1, or Brother Quinlan, of No. 4? BROTHER SCHOOLCRAFT, of Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, was in the city all last week with Dockstader's Minstrels. EVERY member of Pittsburg Lodge should take an interest in decorating the houses and buildings, and see that his friends decorate.

SEOTHER LEW MOORE, of No. 1, was in the city a few days last week, and says he will be here in June. He says the lodges all over the country are making preparations to attend the MEMBERS of No. 11 were making arrangements to give Brother Arthur Moreland, Secretary of the Grand Lodge, a reception on last Wednesday evening, but were very much disappointed, as he passed through the city without stopping.

MAGNIFICENT dress suits, handsome and stylish goods, in a most beautiful variety of patterns, any day this week at Gusky's at \$15 only. Worth every cent (and you'll say so when you see them) of \$20.

PRIMROSE awnings at Mamaux & Son's,

We Scatter Competition Right and left with our magnificent display of men's light colored suits. Beautiful suits—Decoration week bargains—at \$12 and \$15. You should see them. GUSKY'S. LOCAL ART AND ARTISTS.

MISS EMMA W. PATTON shows a study of head in water colors at Mayer's. The work is so broadly handled it may almost be said to be devoid of detail, but it is from life, and therein lies its merit, as the expression is very good and it is certainly very lifelike.

THE Haseltine collection has been kept in the Hacke gallery somewhat longer than was at first intended, but to morrow the pictures will be removed and in their piaces will appear those which form the usual exhibit, supplemented by such new once as may be added from time to time.

Two very fine photogravures of paintings which are really masterpieces of art, are shown at Gillespie's. One is from "The Shrine of Venus," by L. Alma-Tadema, which exhibits venus, by L. Alms-laucina, which causing the fine qualities that have rendered the fame of this master so world-wide. The other is from the picture entitled, "Football," by W. H. Overend, the author of "Ann August Morning With Farragut." The large number of figures shown in this work are all excellently well drawn, and the action of those engaged in the struggle for the ball is particularly strong. Ar this season of the year painting in the

studio seems a wearisome task compared with the delightful recreation which it becomes when a big yellow umbrella forms one of the accessories, or better still, when the shade of some convenient tree may be availed of. The suddenness with which we have been visited with periods of high temperature has made many of the artists long for the cool breezes of forest and glade, and they are making preparations to pack their sketch boxes and take to the woods. To speak of them as taking to the woods, however, is not as literally true at present as it has been in former times, at least not to the same extent. There has of late been a manifest disposition on the part of the public to buy, and consequently on the part of artists to paint, subjects in which the work of man is evident, and scenes of field and farm, cottage and roadside, such as were heretofere almost neglected are now looked for with the greatest interest.

Chaptiers creek is a picturesque locality.

CHARTIERS creek is a picturesque locality, and would readily furnish subjects for the brush of Pittsburg artists without their going very far from home, but this is a fact of which they appear to be ignorant or unappreciative, since the place is so carefully avoided. Mr. E. A. Poole, however, has planted his sketching stool close by a large tree overhanging the waters of the creek and produced a picture which proves that the scene forms a very excellent subject for the brush of the landscape painter. The particular effect shown in this work is that of early morning when the mists work is that of early morning when the mists work is that of early morning when the mists work is that of early morning when the mists work is that of early morning when the trees rendering all the work is that of early morning when the mists rise and hang about the trees, rendering all the more distant objects more or less mysterious and obscure. In the drawing and coloring the work is very good, and in composition and general effect it is decidedly pleasing and attractive, but the handling of the large tree in the foreground is faulty, as it fails to show the qualities most characteristic of a work by a finished artist.

A VERY pleasant and cleverly bandled interior shown at Boyd's is the work of Mr. D. B. Committee, consisting of Posts 3, 41, 157, 206, 2.0
Walkley. The bright sunlight streaming in at and 259, as Commander of the Day for this occathe window seems to indicate that the hour is norning, while the occupation of the young woman who is apparently engaged in the pre-paration of the midday repast would perhaps justify the same conclusion. The picture gives justify the same conclusion. The picture gives the impression of being a scene from Holland, presumably the home of a moderately well-to-do peksant. This is a well composed picture, full of interest of a quiet kind, as works of its class by Mr. Walkley usually are. The figure of the younger girl leaning idly against a table, watching her companion at work, gives the picture an air of repose which tells of ease and contentment with their lot in life, which is quite characteristic of the class of people they represent. The color in this work is very good, and in the execution of detail very little fault can be found. There is one respect, however, in which pictures by this artist may be considered fair subjects for adverse criticism, and that is that he displays a certain amount of mannersm in the drawing of his figures, making his pictures look too much alike. This is something of a fault in his works taken collectively, though it perhaps does not detract from the artistic value of each one viewed by itself. Along with the above, Mr. Walkley also exhibits a small painting which is really an artistic gem. It is about the smallest work that has ever been shown by a Pitzsburg artist, but it is a very complete picture, representing the exterior of a farm house and is very effective. it is a very complete picture, representing the exterior of a farm house, and is very effective, although on such a small scale.

A SMALL collection of paintings, consisting of five works by foreign artists, have been shown at Gillespie's. These pictures are all works of considerable merit, and although limited in work by an artist with an unpronounceable work by an artist with an unpronounceanie name will do well to inspect the picture by Z. Ajdukiewicz. The subject is a mounted huntsman winding a horn and having a number of dogs grouped about him in various attitudes. The man and animals are seen in the midst of a The man and animals are seen in the midst of a dreary landscape, at a time when twilight is far advanced and the shadows of night are coming on. There is some good drawing in this work, but also some faulty coloring, especially in the painting of the horse, where it becomes cold and hard. H. Lerolle is a well-known artist and the picture shown here is a good example of his work. It is one of his favorite subjects, a farm scene, showing a field from which the hirds are rising, disturbed by the approach of the harvesters. A splendid landscape by Richet is a very pleasant though slightly painted work, showing some buildings partly hidden ed work, showing some buildings partly hidden by trees in the distance, while near the fore-ground a noble old tree bends over the road. The work is very clear and strong in color. An excellently painted work by Milne Ramsey consists of an old metal casket surrounded by roses, under which the hilt and part of the blade of a sword is seen. The objects com-prised in this last picture are very well handled, though lacking in artistic arrange-ment. Taken altogether the fine works, by as many different artists, are cleverly painted pictures, and their varied character renders them of considerable interest.

EVENTFUL TO ONE SCHOOL.

First Opening Day, and Other Items of Educational Interest. Last Friday was an eventful one at the Sylvan avenue school, Fourteenth ward. It was opening day, the first in the history of the school, and all conceded that this embryotic effort was a successful one. In the rooms taught by the Misses Eva Conrad, M. Van Horn, Hannah Jones and H. Mays, were specimens of drawing and other school work. The boards were nicely decorated, and singing speeches and calisthenics entertained the visitors, the whole reflecting great credit on the school, Miss M. E. Hunter great credit on the school. Miss M. E. Hunter, principal of this and the Bellefield school, expressed herself much pleased with the work. At a meeting of the members who had charge of the Prosser benefit concert yesterday to receive all returns, it was found that the total receipts amounted to \$1,502 Is, and the committee certainly must have been an econominal on for the expenses reached the modest sum of \$15.95, leaving \$1.485.20 in the treasurer's hand. The committee passed a resolution thankin The committee passed a resolution thanking the press and all who so kindly assisted them in making the benefit a success.

Educational Echoes. THE Bellefield school exhibition occurs Fri day, June 7. Ar next Saturday's examination of teachers

the studies will be arithmetic, drawing and theory of teaching. NEXT Thursday will be Decoration Day. On Wednesday the Soho, Forbes and Lincoln schools will have visitors' day.

MAGNIFICENT dress suits, handsome and stylish goods, in a most beautiful variety of patterns, any day this week at Gusky's at \$15 only. Worth every cent (and you'll say so when you see them) of \$20.

SMOKE the best La Perla del Fumar clear Havana Key West cigars. Three for 25c. G. W. SCHMIDT, 95 and 97 Fifth avenue ELEGANT, dressy, light colored suits, all

the latest novelties, at Gusky's this week at \$12 and \$15. It would be foolish for any one to go elsewhere and pay \$3 to \$5 money for same quality goods.

GOLDEN pheasant awnings at Mamaux & Son's, 537 and 539 Penn ave.

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We Scatter Competition Right and left with our magnificent display of men's light colored suits. Beautiful suits—Decoration week bargains—at \$12 and \$15. You should see them. GUSEY'S. GRAND ARMY ECHOES,



if necessary, for the preservation of this glorious nation. This solemn, sad, yet beautiful custom of decorating the graves of fallen comrades, originated in the South a year or two after the war, and the idea was taken up and urged upon the Grand Army of the Republic by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan. It is a sad thought that there will be more graves to decorate each succeeding year and fewer veterans to take part in the exercises. The number of deaths of Grand Army men in this vi-cinity has been unusually large the past winter. Aye, the ranks are beginning to rapidly who now sleep peacefully beneath the sod and those who are yet numbered with the living, to whom we are indebted for this "land of the free and home of the brave."

Memorial Day Orders. HEADQUARTERS MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, 1 PITTSBURG, May 25, 1889.

General Orders: Having been selected by the Memorial Day The following comrades will constitute my staff.

The following comrades will constitute my staff, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly; Courade Edward Abel. Post 259, Adjutant General; Comrade Edward Fisher, Post 25, Adjutant General; Comrade Edward Fisher, Post 25, Chief of Staff; as aids, Comrades D. E. Lyon, Post 3; George Woods, Post 41; Thomas Swift. Post 15; William J. Taggert, Post 20; S. S. Marvin, Post 259.
Posts 3, 187 and 259 will report on corner of Wood and Liberty streets, at 8:15 A. M. Thuraday, May 1881 to take the train to Aliepheny Cemetery. Posts 41 and 230 will report at Forty-eighth street at 9 o'clock A. M. and form with the column in their numerical order.

The Firing Squad of Post 41 are detailed as gnard at the flats in Allegheny Cemetery. On arrival at the flats in Allegheny Cemetery. On arrival at the flats in Allegheny Cemetery. On arrival at the flats in Allegheny Cemetery.

Post 206 is hereby detailed to hold memorial services at Lincoin Cemetery.

The Firing Squads of Posts 41 and 157 are detailed under the command of Captain John Reed, to fire the salute at the flats.

The column will move to Forty-eighth street and take cars for the city not later than 12 o'clock M. By order of EDWARD FISHER, Chief of Staff.

The following is the programme of exercises for Memorial Day at Allegheny Cemetery, commencing at 9:30 A. M.:

.... Comrade O. M. Head, Post 2

5. Prayer

6. Singing—"How Sieep the Brave?"

7. Formal placing of flowers

Comrade A. J. Harbaugh, Post 41,
Part II., Violets,
Comrade S. Ool, Post 57,
Part III., Geraniums,
Comrade J. M. Ray, Post 239,
Part IV., White Flowers,
Comrade E. H. Brady, Post 8,
Singing—"Siceping, Only Siceping"

9. Memorial address. Rev. J. T. Riley, Post 4

10. Singing—"Rest, Spidier, Rest"

G. A. R. Choir

Colonel J. W. Patterson Post 151, assisted by H. B. Hays Camp 4 Sons of Veterans, Colonel J. Patterson W. R. C. No. 1, and other organizations, will decorate the graves in Old M. E. Graveyard and other cemeteries on the Southside on Memorial Day. John Dettis, Commander, has appointed the

John Dettis, Commander, has appointed the following staff: D. A. Jones, Assistant Adjutant General; George W. Murphy, of Acmo Council No. 219, Jr. O. U. A. M., Chief of Staff; J. J. Smith, of Post 151, G. A. R., Chief of Transportation, and Louis Hettinger, of Hays Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, Assistant Chief of Transportation. Aids: G. J. Bleichner, Hays Camp. S. V.: Robert Johnston, Birmingham Council No. 290, O. U. A. M.; W. J. Wise, Capitol Council No. 384, O. U. A. M.; William Harvey, Smoky City Council No. 119, Jr. O. U. A. M.; James Morrison, Iron City Council No. 171, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Louis Smith, Avalon Castle No. 242, K. G. E.
The following programme will be observed:

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Reading of Orders. Adjt. Gen. D. A. Jones
America. Mr. Isaac Rosser and Choir
Address. Commander John Dettis
Dirge. Select Knights Band Dirge... Select Knights Bang Think of Them Gratefully. Mr. Isanc Bosser and Choir Prayer... Rev. B. T. Miller We'll Deck Their Graves With Flowers... Choir We'll Deck Their Graves With Flowers... Choir Hymn-Blest are the Martyred Dead. Formal Placing of Flowers:

Chapiain W. O. Bussell
Select Knights Band
Treasures. Choir Benediction. Rev. B. T. Miler Following is Colonel W. H. Moody Post 155's programme of service at West Liberty Ceme-tery:

Opening prayer by Rev. Schnoor,
Bong by choir of Post ISS.
Reading of orders by Comrade J. B. Armiger,
Addresses by Commander Jacob Nelson, Chaplain Jacob Wise, Commander Wm. Beardsley, Comrade Warren Mclivaine.
The above comrades will formally decorate the
grave of a deceased comrade in compliance with
the ritual.

Sour "Movar Than Ones II have been in the compliance of the complete of the the ritual.

Song. "Cover Them Over," choir Post 155.

After the decoration of the graves Past Senior Vice Department Commander A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, will deliver his address to the Post. The detail will then proceed to Mt. Lebanon Cometery.

Posts 128 and 162 will decorate the graves of

the fallen dead in Union, Hilldale and Bellevue Cemeteries, also the Soldiers' Monument on Seminary Hill. The three Posts Nos. 88, 163 Seminary Hill. The three Posts Nos. 88, 162 and 128 will move promptly at 8 A. M. to the Hampton Monument in the East Park. After the usual services at this place, Post 88 will proceed to Troy Hill, via Ohio street, and will decorate the graves in that locality, Rev. W. R. Cowel, of Post 259, delivering the address. J. M. (Private) Dalzell will deliver the oration at Uniondale Cemetery; the music will be by the G. A. R. Sand and Post 128 choir, under the leadership of E. H. Dermitt. Memorial Day at Sewickley.

General Alex Hays Post No. 3, Pittsburg, and

Abe Patterson Post No. 88, Allegheny, will ar-

rive in Sewickley about 3 P. M., May 80, and formally decorate the soldiers' graves in the cemetery. Order of exercises: Dirge Band Singing Post 2 Choir Reading of orders J. L. Shook (88), A. A. G. Address W. G. Griffith, Post 88 Prayer
Singing
Formal placing of flowers on monument...

Part I., Violets,
Part II., Dalsies,
James P, Stewart, Post 3,
Part III., Geraniums,
Banuel Moore, Post 3,
Part IV., White flowers,
Hugh Morrison, Post 38,

... G. A. B. Davis and John I. Nevin Camps, Sons of Veterans, have been invited to be present. The councils of Jr. O. U. A. M. of Sewickley will parade with the G. A. B., by invitation.

The Day at Wilkinsburg. The Sheridan Sabers, of Wilkinsburg, Cap-tain C. L. Smith in command, are to take part

in the Memorial Day exercises at Welisburg. W. Va. The company has been ordered to report in time to leave the Union depot on the 7:30 train over the Panhandle road next Thursday morning. The Light Guards, a company of West Virginia State troops, are to act as escort to the visiting command, and, together with the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and other organizatious, will be the hosts of the Sabers on the 30th. An elegant and coetly silk flag, trimmed in gold and eatm, recently presented to the company, will be used for the first time in public parade on this occasion. Captain Smith says that he expects to take about 35 men to West Virginia. Reduced Rates for the Encampment. MILWAUKER, May 25.-The Commander-

Chief was in this city to-day with part of his staff to consult with reference to securing a 1cent rate to the encampment in August. It was decided to send the following letter to the chairmen of the several passenger association

A TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAD.

Programmes for Memorial Day—Exercises at the Cometeries—The Orators Chosen—News From the Posts — The Sons of Veterans.

Once more are the surviving soldiers of the War of the Rebellion called together to pay well merited tribute to those of their comrades who survived not the cruei shot and shell, the murderous bayonet and the long and health-destroying marches, and to those whom the Great Commander has called since they went bravely forth to die, if necessary, for the preservation of the glorious nation. This solemn, sad, yet beautiful custom of decorating the

Every Arrangement Completed. The Memorial Day Committee met !ast even ing in Common Conneil Chamber, with Comrade H. H. Bengough in the chair. All committee reported the arrangements completed. A Committee on Permanent Improvements at the soldiers' sot in Allegheny Cemetery was appointed, consisting of Comrades John F. Hunter, Post 3: John Hoerr, Post 4: W. J. Patterson, Post 157; W. T. Barks, Post 206; John Harvey, Post 250; A. S. M. Morgan, Post 259.

POST 230 was inspected by Comrade W. E. Long, Wednesday evening.

Posrs 215 and 163 will decorate the graves in Chartiers Cemetery, Mansfield. COMBADE H. H. BENGOUGH, of Post 157, returned from Washington, D. C., last week. COMRADE REES, Chief Mustering Officer, inpected Post 548, of Wilkinsburg, last night. COMBADE CALHOUN, Captain of Post 157's iring squad, is working hard to make the

squad perfect. THE additions to the different posts have been quite large, which shows that the com-rades are active. Post 88 will attend divine service this morn ing with Post 162 at the First Presbyterian Church, Arch street, Alleghens.

Post 181, Braddogk, was inspected last even-ing by Assistant Inspector Thomas R. Boss. Everything was in A No. 1 condition. COMRADE W. J. PATTERSON delivered an excellent lecture on "Mistakes of the War," at Post 157's meeting, Thursday evening. THE inspections of the posts in Allegheny were finished up last night by the inspection of Post 162. All the posts were found in very good

CAPTAIN HENRY C. SCRIBE and Jerry R. Murphy, of Company K, Sixty-firstsPennsyl-vania Volunteers, will confer a favor by ad-dressing Aaron Laughner, Latrobe, Pa, AN interesting open meeting will be held by Encampment No. 1, U. V. L., at its hall on Sixth avenue, to-morrow evening, the 27th. All old soldiers and their friends are invited. Post 157 will meet at its post room at 7 o'clock this evening to attend memorial services at Grace Reformed Church, Rev. Prugh. The post will also meet Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

J. B. CLARK LADIES' CIRCLE OF THE G. A. R. No. 1 last week presented to Post 572 a beautiful regulation flag. This post is named after the late Thomas A. Armstrong, of Post 162,

A SPECIAL committee of Post 3 will mark all the graves of their deceased comrades in the different cemeteries with a small G. A. R. flag previous to Memorial Day, so that the graves may be readily found and decorated with flowers. Their desire is that none shall be missed.

The Chair Lady of Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, of Colonel J. B. Clark Clark No. 11 reports progress. Post 162 Clark Circle No. 11, reports progress. Post 162
and their guests, Union Ex-Prisoners of War,
will take dinner prepared by the circle ladies
on Memorial Day in Post 162 Hall, West Dia-

mond street, Allegheny. Post 206 and their friends will devote Memo rial Day to Lincoln Cemetery. The escort will be the Twin City Rife Company. A chorus of 100 colored children will take part in the exer-cises. The Ladies' Relief Corps connected with the post will furnish lunch at Franklin School, on return of the post from the cemetery. THE scioptican views at the muster of Post 3

last Monday were very much appreciated. Inspection of the Post by Comrade Long, of Post 157, was very satisfactory. Senior Vice Commander W. F. Speer was unanimously elected Commander of the Post lately made vacant by the death of J. M. Roberts. ENCAMPMENT No. 1, Union Veteran Legion.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, will assemble at their headquarters, Sixth avenue, in ball No. 2, this evening, at 7 o'clock, and will attend memorial services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner Grant and Diamond streets. Rev. Mackay will deliver the oration, and the music, by 30 boys, promises to be unusually tine. A GENERAL invitation is extended by the committee, through Mrs. M. J. Smythe, to the G. A. R. posts, Sons of Veterans, military and civic organizations attending the services at the Allegheny Cemetery on Memorial Day, to a lunch, which will be prepared by the ladies of l. H. Rippey Circle No. 21, ladies of the G. A. R., at Turner Hall, Butler and Forty-seventh streets, from 11 a. M. to 2 P. M.

A. LINCOLN COMMAND, No. 15, Union Veteran Union, was recently organized in the East End. It has 35 members now and is rapidly rowing. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at Armory Hall, Frankstown avenue. To be a member of the U, V. U. a man must have fought in at least one battle in the War of the Rebellion. This new command has a member who is a veteran of the Mexican war. I. S. Houghton is Colonel and J. C. Matthews, Adjutant.

THE union memorial exercises of Colonel W. H. Moody Post 155, G. A. R., of Mount Washington, will be held this evening, May 26, in the German Evangelical Protestant Church, Prospect street, near the schoolhouse, Rev. Prospect street, near the schoolhouse. Rev. Smalley, of the U. P. Church, will deliver the address. An excellent choir of 50 voices, under the leadership of Prof. Miles, will furnish the music. All the churches of Mount Washington are invited, as has been customary, to unite in memorial of those who died that our country might live. Services begin at 7:55. The church will be beautifully decorated and the services will be very interesting.

Sons of Veterans. CAMP 2, of Allegheny, will turn out on Me-morial Day with Lysle Poet in answer to a spe-cial invitation from that post, and with them will visit Uniondale and Bellevue Cemeteries. Post Captains Daniel G. Brose, of Camp 2, POST Captains Daniel G. Brose, of Camp 2, and John T. Bealor, of Camp 33, have been appointed on the staff of the Commander of the Day of the Allegheny division, Memorial Day.

—The comrades of Andrew Carnegic Camp No. 162, Sons of Veterahs, will accompany Posts 3 and 41, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, May 30, 1839. A full attendance of the comrades is requested. This camp, by the exertions of the members, has been turned ibtto a light smillery camp and is almost fully equipped as such.

—Andrew Carnegie Camp No. 163 extends a Andrew Carnegie Camp No. 163 extends a cordial invitation to comrades of sister camps and to the G. A. R. to meet with it and participate in its memorial service on Sunday evening next, May 26, at the Smythfield Street.

M. E. Church, Rev. Chas. E. Locke, pastor, corner Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Owing to the great demand for those ele-gant cohe pistols which we have been giving away the past week, we have determined to continue giving them away every day this week. For this purpose we had expressed to us (and they arrived yesterday) forty-gross more. With every purchase of a boy's or child's suit they will be given away by Gusky's. Don't feel alarmed, parents. They're entirely harmless, but very acceptable toys for the boys.

GREAT Western Gun Works removed to 706 Smithfield street. Special to G. A. R. Men.

Gusky's will this week hold a grand sale of white veets. Prices, 390 up. With every vest will be given an extra set of G. A. E. buttons.

RICH HIDDEN HOARD.

The Sum of \$100,000 of Stolen Gold Buried Near the City of Buffalo,

OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Story of a Famous Robbery and an Unavailing Search for Treasure.

A GREAT SECRET, CAREFULLY GUARDED

BUFFALO, May 25 .- The secret of buried treasure that is said to have laid undisturbed for the past 35 years within a few kept a close secret in one family during all these years and now has descended as a heritage to a resolute young man who has determined to unearth it. He does not choose to tell its exact location, for fear others might get there before him, nor yet does he wish his name published, lest if he fail in the enterprise he should be laughed at.

The amount of the treasure, he says, is \$100,000 in gold, placed in an iron chest or box, and the story of how it got there and several attempts made to unearth it, is a strange one, as told by the present custodian of the secret. He said:
About 35 years ago \$100,000 in gold was sent

on a Central train to Buffalo, consigned to the Holland Land Company. The express mes-senger and the gold were missing when the train reached Buffalo. The gold was never found, and though the most dilligent search was made, no trace of the messenger could be discovered. That is all the public as yet knew about it. From several sources I have corroboabout it. From several sources I have corroboration that the money and messenger were
missing. Five years later a man named Ernst,
a German living at Black Rock, received a
letter from Germany from the missing messenger. The two were friends. In the letter
the messenger confesstd that he had atolen the
money, that he had buried it, made his way
to New York and then to Germany, expecting to return and unearth the treasure
after such time had elapsed as would make it
safe for him to do so. But he fell sick and was
on his deathbed when the letter was written on his deathbed when the letter was written and he told Ernst he could have the buried treasure for the digging. He gave directions where to find it, mentioning a certain railroad crossing near which it could be found.

THE BURIED BOX.

He said it was in an iron box or chest, that it was very heavy and that he had rolled it out of the cardoor and down a 6-foot embank-ment as the train was speeding along. Afterward he got off the train and buried the box where it lay at the foot of the embankment,

where it lay at the foot of the embankment. Not to be too exact about it, the spot is on the line of the Central Railroad between 10 and 20 miles from Buffalo.

Ernst decided that it was an enterprise in which two persons could work to better advantage than one, and he come up town and consulted my uncle, Jacob Benzino, who then lived on Swar street. They talked it over and agreed to start for the spot early next morning. Ernst had a long, sharp iron rod, with which he intended to probe the earth in the vicinity of the buried box. He left this standing outside my uncle's door and started for home at Black Rock. He was smoking a pipe as he walked. It was dark and he fell into an open trench or sewer, partially stunning him, and as he lay there the fire in his pipe set his clothes in flames. His burns and injuries from falling were so severe that he died next day. clothes in flames. His burns and injuries from falling were so severe that he died next day. The letter was found in his breast pocket, partially burned. It fell into the possession of my uncle, who eagerly examined it, only to find that some of the minute directions were effaced. He could still come pretty close to the spot, however.

THE FIRST SEARCH. Five years went by before he gave it a trial. that my uncle, aunt and father started on the until they receive the report of the Archfirst search ever made for the gold. They found the railroad crossing all right, and fol-

some size it was decided to try once more. PRIGHTENED BY AN APPARITION. A second attempt was made ten years ago. My father, two brothers and a brother-in-law made up the party. They heard of an old man somewhere who had an instrument by which he could tell where gold was located. There he could tell where gold was located. There was a finger in the instrument which revolved so that it could point in any direction. I've heard that some gold diggers use such things. The party got this old man to go along, and the finger pointed to a spot on the north side of the railroad track, directly opposite where the digging was done on the first search. They began digging. It was night time, and you can imagine that finey all felt nervous.

My father had gone with the lantern to look to the horses, which were up the track a bit, when suddenly a voice was heard calling to the diggers. They looked up and saw a man standing beside them. Not a sound had told of his approach, and after a minute or two he vanished away in the darkness. Some of the party who

away in the darkness. Some of the party who were superstitious thought the man was a ghost, and being nervous enough already, the search was given up.

THE LAST VAIN SEARCH. A year ago last summer I drove out with my father and the old man to the spot and took a look at the surroundings. We found that an additional track had been laid, and that it covered the burying place of the gold. We covered the burying place of the gold. We tried the old man's instrument in every way, and every time it pointed to the spot where the party had dug before. We were satisfied that the money was there, but we besitated about digging under the railroad track. I'm not sure that we could get permission to do so, though it could be done without injuring the track.

The young man reitered his determination to make immediate search for the treasure. Old residents here remember the great robbers. lents here remember the great robber

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

CAPTAIN ALFRED E. HUNT, of this city, left for Europe yesterday. He expects to be gone several months. GENERAL HASTINGS, in his report, touches on the subject of dress uniforms just enough to show that he favors distinctive uniforms for each regiment. The question is how he will do it on \$75,000.

THE members of the Washington Infantry are ordered to assemble at the armory on Thursday morning. May 30, at 7 o'clock in full dress uniform, to proceed to East Liberty to act as escort to Post 117, G. A. R. CIRCULARS have been sent out from the Division Headquarters to the commandant of the various organizations in the State, asking that the location desired for the coming sum-mer encampments be forwarded at an early date.

THE members of Company F. Eighteenth

has members of Company F. Eighteenth, will assemble at the armory, 1804 Bingham street, at 7:30 A. M. on Thursday May 30, to act as escort to Post 151, G. A. R. Other members of the regiment who desire to participate can report at the same time and place. THE Adjutant General's report for last year

speaks of the fact that the Second and Eighteenth Regiments have the poorest quar-ters in the State. The armory of the Second Regiment is well under way for construction; now what's the matter with the Eighteenth doing business also? COLONEL BONAFFOR, of the Third Regiment has made application to Division Headquart-ers for the privilege of marching his regiment to camp at Mount Gretna this summer. This

distance is a little over 100 miles, and he ex-pects to cover the ground in about four days. The idea is pretty well thought of, and the privilege will probably be granted.

THE Eighteenth Begiment rifle range at High Bridge is almost completed, and will be ready for use this week. On Decoration Day Company E will be on the grounds. The range is well located, within ten minutes ride of the city, and it is expected that the regiment will be able to make a good showing this season in target practice, something that very little attention has been paid to heretofore.

COLONEL PERCHMENT, of the Fourteenth Regiment, has decided that the coming encampment of the regiment will be held at Idlewild, near Ligonier, the scene of the encampment of 1886. Several of the officers favored Saltsburg-very strongly, but the former location was deened the best. The camp will be located just across the creek from the old grounds, the tree, and underbreak to be cleared away for the purpose.

COLONEL TROMAN J. HUDSON, of the division staff, was on the range of the

and did some pretty good shooting, succeeding in winning a sharpshooters' bar for this season with a score of 48. His totals at the three ranges were 35 at 200 yards, 30 at 500 yards, and 40 at 600 yards. Inspector of Rifle Practice Brown and Quartermaster Patterson also made good records the same day. Company K, of Mansfield, will be on the range to-morrow, and Company G on Decoration Day.

The spring inspections in this end of the State closed last night with Companies H and B, of the Eighteenth Regiment. The regiment as a whole showed up pretty well, the following being the strength per company: A, 55 men 3 officers; B, 45 men 3 officers; C, 50 men 3 officers; F, 44 men 2 officers; G, 54 men 3 officers; H, 45 men 1 officer; J, 37 men 3 officers. The guard duties as performed in the different companies was very good; the skirmish drill, however, was but fair, except in two or three instances.

BATTERY B had 64 men and five officers in

BATTERY B had 64 men and five officers in line last Wednesday night for the annual spring inspection of the organization. Captain Hamilton, assisted by Lieutenant Bean, was miles of Buffalo came to the knowledge of present to do the rating, and it it safe to say your correspondent this week. It has been the battery will be worsed pretty high, as the battery will be worked pretty high, as aside from the fact that all the artillery maaside from the fact that all the artillery maneuvers possible in the space of the hall were
gone through in an excellent manner, the men
presented a clean and neat appearance. Quite
a large number of ladies and visitors were
present to witness the ceremony, and everybody seemed well pleased with the showing
made. After the inspection an election was
held for Captain and Senior First Lieutenant,
the commissions of Messra Hunt and Sheperd
having expired by limitation. The latter was
elected unanimously. Captain Hunt, however,
had an opponent in ex-Lieutenant John D.
Watson. But one ballot was required, the
vote standing 45 to Il in favor of Hunt,
Lieutenant Bean, of the regular arms.

LIEUTENANT BEAN, of the regular army, who has been assisting in the inspections of the guard in this State, speaks very favorably of the appearance made by the Second Brigade so far. He criticises the miserable quarters of the companies in this city very severely, and is the companies in this city very severely, and is surprised that an attendance of men can be gotten under the circumstances. In speaking of the inspection of Battery B, last Wednesday night, he makes a point which Captain Hunt should bear in mind, and that is the remarkably poor condition in which the Gatling gun is kept, and the fact that not more than two or three of the members of the organization know how to use the instrument. Lieutenant Bean is an artillery officer and is presumed to know what he is talking about, and he expresses amazement that the only piece of artillery the battery would probably ever need in case of riot duty, should be kept in such unserviceable condition.

FUN FOR LAWYERS.

The Legal Students Held a Moot Court Yes-

terday Afternoon. The Law Students' Association yesterday afternoon held a moot court in the Orphans court room. O. P. Robertson, Esq., presided as judge. The case before the court was that of a laborer against a "clique of men," sn action for damages. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Dunn and Bried and the defendants by R. P. Lewis.

It was decided to have a jury trial this week.
The law students elected the following The law students elected the following officers of their association for the ensuing quarter: President, J. F. McKenna; Vice President, B. P. Lewis; Secretary, J. N. Dunn; Treasurer, James McKirdy; Executive Committee, R. P. Lewis, F. V. McMullen, Charles Schlegel; District Attorney, J. N. Dunn.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN GONE HOME.

The Catholic Prelate Left for Philadelphia Yesterday Morning. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, left yesterday for home, accompanied by his Chancellor, Dr. Hortsman. They carried with them all the testimony taken in the Ursuline investigation. It will be sent to

Rome and will probably not be known until further instructions have been given by Pope Leo.

The dissatisfied nuns who still adhere to My father came here from the East and the two talked it over together. The result was Mother Alphonse will not return to France

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